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New Hair Goods to Go With the New Hats

The new Easter hats require the latest ideas in Hair Goods.

We're prepared in this department to meet every want with the newest creations in stylish Hair Goods, and the price inducements are such that this week's business should be the greatest we've ever had.

Comparisons will show better than anything else just how low our prices are.

POMPADOURS, 25c to 35c each—special values in the 24-inch Hair Rolls, for all-around effects, 25c and 50c each. SWITCHES from \$1 upwards. SIFF CORONET CURLS, all shades to match any hair, \$2.25.

Women's Low Shoes, \$2.50

Full Assortment of Styles

The illustration shows a two-eyelet Christy Tie, with a plain sole, either in golden brown or patent colt, with a dull quarter.



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Another style at \$2.50 is a Patent Colt Sailor Tie, with mat kid quarters, tipped.

The leading shoe manufacturers of the country are represented in our Shoe Department.

You'll find the style and finish of our \$2.50 Shoes to be superior to the ordinary makes at this price.

(Second Floor, Sixth Street.)

STATE ASKED TO HELP JUG TRADE

Liquor Dealers Complainants Before Commission in Case Against Carriers.

Threatened with fines by the State on the one hand, and by certain towns in Southwest Virginia on the other, the Southern Express Company has been cited to appear before the Corporation Commission on April 29th, to answer in a proceeding with reference to the liquor question, which is at once of striking public interest.

It appears that the towns of Radford, Marion, Saltville and Glade Spring have adopted ordinances prohibiting any express or railway company or other common carrier from delivering intoxicating liquors to any person, firm or corporation within their corporate limits, and now certain liquor dealers in the city of Roanoke have instituted proceedings to test the validity of these ordinances by asking the Commission to fine the Express Company under the State law to public service to discontinue its duty as a public service carrier.

The fine provided by law in such cases is \$100, and those fined by the town ordinances for doing what the State law requires is from \$3.50 to \$50 in each case.

Judge William Gordon Robertson, of Roanoke, is counsel for the liquor dealers of his city, at whose instance the proceedings against the express company are instituted, and the dealers are John C. Brady & Son, M. Goldburg & Co., B. D. Darn, the Casper Company and the Robert Potner Brewing Company.

Want Company Fined. The liquor complaint or petition filed by Judge Robertson for his clients sets out that the express company, in failing to deliver the packages of liquor to certain of their customers, has laid itself liable to a fine under the State law, has deprived the customers of the complainants of their rights, and at the same time put them to great personal inconvenience.

What Ordinance Provides. The ordinance of the town of Marion on the subject, which is similar to those of the other towns involved, is as follows:

"Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Marion, That it shall be unlawful for any express or railway company, or any other common carrier, to bring into the town of Marion and deliver to any person, firm or company other than druggists within the corporate limits of said town any intoxicating liquors or mixtures thereof; provided the same be not shipped from points without the borders of the State of Virginia.

"Any person, firm or company violating this order shall be fined not less than \$3.50 nor more than \$50.

"This ordinance shall go into effect on the first day of October, 1907."

MAYOR-ELECT TO SPEAK

Judge Richardson and Grand Officers to Address at the Convention.

McCarthy Council, No. 488, Royal Arcanum, will be addressed to-night at Lee Camp Hall by the Hon. D. C. Richardson and two grand officers, Past Supreme Ruler Miller and Supreme Guide Burkhardt, both of Chicago. The Rev. E. T. McFadden, D. D., a member of this council, and one of the grand officers, will also be present. Fifteen men will be initiated. Messrs. Miller and Burkhardt have arrived in the city, and are registered at the Jefferson Hotel.

Miss Jeanne Colston Howard is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Camm, of No. 326 East Grace Street, for the Easter vacation.

Morning Greeting—Post Toasties

(Formerly called Eljah's Manna) and cream—that "toasty" flavor is delicious.

NOTICE—This food will be packed in both Eljah's Manna and Post Toasties cartons while the people are becoming accustomed to the change of name. It is the same food in each.

Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

TYPHOID RECORD IN 1907 LOWEST IN HISTORY OF RICHMOND BOARD

Health Conditions of Past Year Most Satisfactory, Says Chief Officer Levy.

WARFARE ON WHITE PLAGUE

Marked Improvement in Quality of Milk Supply—Greatest Birth Year.

What Health Report Shows

Deaths, 2,452; whites, 1,280; colored, 1,172.

Average age at time of death, thirty-four years, eleven months and twenty-three days.

Greatest death percentage, according to age period—under one year, 18.52; between sixty and seventy, 11.80 per cent.

Death rate among whites, 18.11; death rate among negroes, 32.09.

Leading cause of death—Tuberculosis of the lungs, 2,001 second, pneumonia, 227.

Largest number of deaths by war—Malaria, 525.

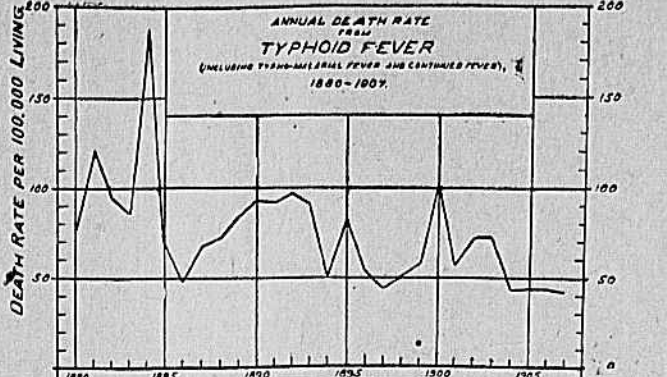
Number of marriages in 1907, 1,186; whites, 691; negroes, 495.

Births, 2,311, largest number reported since 1904; whites, 1,433; colored, 878; males, 1,191; females, 1,118; white males, 749; white females, 684.

Reports showing the progress and work of the Health Department of the city, which were submitted to the Mayor yesterday by the Board of Health, covering the entire period of 1907. Together with a mass of statistics and comparative tables is the report of the chief health officer, Dr. C. Levy, whose conclusions are distinctly encouraging as to the progress of the Health Board in combating disease and in providing better sanitary conditions. Hampered by limited means and small force, and embarrassed by the opposition of a large territory, provided with streets, water or sewers, or even the most ordinary arrangements for health and sanitation, the Health Board has faced a problem of no mean dimensions, and the success of the city in the various epidemics has been stamped out in greatly to the credit of the board and its efficient corps of workers.

Beyond wrestling with the problems raised by the annexation of new territory, the board has made progress in medical inspection of all contagious diseases, a more accurate registration of vital statistics, inaugurated a system of dairy inspection, and enforced the use of the permanent improvement of the city's milk supply, and has begun a campaign against tuberculosis.

Milk Inspection. Improvement of the city's milk supply has been one of the most difficult as well as one of the most important problems confronting the board. The chief health officer says in his report that until a careful inspection was begun he had no conception of the extent of the places which were shipping milk into Richmond daily. Public meetings for dairymen were held, and after protest and distrust, most of the dealers fell in with the regulations, and the dairy and milk situation is regarded as a vast improvement. Where dairies have failed to come into line with the cleanliness and sanitary precautions required, their permits to sell milk have been suspended or revoked. What has been done in the past situation is regarded as but a beginning. After May 1st proper cooling of all milk sold will be absolutely required. A tuberculin test is regarded as one of the planks of the future, but is thought to be of less



From the above chart it is seen that the past year had the lowest death rate from typhoid fever of any year since 1880. Typhoid cases prior to 1904 showed rates almost as low, but the city has now had four consecutive years of the lowest rates in twenty-eight years.

Immediate importance than cleanliness and cold.

The delivery of milk in bottles is another step in which the board is disposed to await the public demand. Of the evils in connection with the milk supply which demand immediate attention, are the number of private cows kept in the city from which milk is sold over the back fences. Many of these cows are kept under filthy conditions, and so far there has been no adequate inspection of this milk. Another evil is the question of milk sold at grocery stores, without proper inspection or cooling. The present permit covers both milk and food supplies. The board recommends that this be changed so that no one be allowed to sell milk without a special permit.

Tuberculosis has proved to be one of the most difficult subjects to engage the attention of the chief health officer and his assistants. The ordinance making tuberculosis a reportable disease has enabled the board to keep an index of all cases in the city, and their location. Sputum of tubercular patients is examined free by the department, and a good beginning has been made. Every house in which a consumptive has died, or from which the board is informed that one has died, has been disinfected.

Tuberculosis dispensaries, one for white and another for colored people, have been opened at central locations. Physicians of the city volunteered their services to assist in this work, as did the Instructive Visiting Nurses' Association, whose work among the poor has been invaluable.

Dispensaries were opened November 25th, and patients were present every day from the start. Up to the end of the year there were enrolled seventy patients, who were under almost daily treatment. The objects of the dispensary are to cure as many consumptive cases as possible, and to instruct a large number of persons who have tuberculosis in measures which are necessary for the protection of those surrounding them. With the dispensary as a start in the campaign against tuberculosis, the board looks forward to a city sanatorium for indigent and curable cases, and an isolation hospital for advanced and incurable cases.

The chief health officer directs especially attention to the fact that the returns from physicians do not show all the deaths that actually occur from consumption. This is especially true among the negro race, on account, it is believed, of the failure to make a correct diagnosis, and also on account of deliberate falsification of the death certificates, due mainly to the influence of small life insurance policies in industrial companies. On many of these policies the cause of death is recorded as consumption within two years. The board recommends the imposition of a heavy fine for the deliberate misstatement of fact on death

and that the only names scratched were those of Mayor McCarthy and Major Cary.

Mr. Cary Talks. "I was forewarned that the 'wets' would knife me at the polls yesterday," said Mayor Cary last night, "I had antagonized several saloon men by having their licenses revoked in the Justices Court, and I was informed that I had aligned their faction against me."

"I was also reliably informed that a large local brewery stopped their wagons on one street yesterday that their employees could oppose my re-election.

"No one told that the sympathy of the Italians had been enlisted against me by the liquor men, and that I was being fought by a slate at the polls."

"I was also reliably informed that in Henry Ward the 'wets' were strongly represented, where their retainers worked like beavers."

"I was also reliably informed that the majority of the voters who were so decisive that it left but little for the principals to discuss. Judge Richardson, who bore off the coveted palm by a vote of 34 to 1, was a man about his business as though nothing had happened, and Mayor McCarthy was in his office at the city hall keeping his usual hours as though he had experienced nothing out of the ordinary."

"No one cared to discuss the results of the contest at any great length for publication. Judge Richardson was, of course, grateful for the fine support given him, and Mayor McCarthy was taking his medicine like a man and expressing his everlasting gratitude to the friends who stood by him in his losing battle."

Easter Appareling Headquarters

Preparations for Easter are now occupying the attention of the public, and we are daily demonstrating that as an outfitting establishment for all mankind it hasn't a rival in this community.

Clothes Elegance for Easter

Burk-Tailored Spring Suits, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$27.50, \$30

No room for argument on the point of superiority, style, workmanship and fit.

Burk & Company, 1003 East Main Street.

YOUNG SIEBERT TAKES ALL BLAME

Declares That His Father Was Not Implicated in Alleged Swindling Device.

F. W. Siebert, who is alleged to be largely interested in the alleged frauds charged against his father, Christopher Siebert, was brought here from Baltimore yesterday, and was committed to jail in default of \$1,500 security.

He will have his preliminary hearing on April 23rd, along with his father, who is also in jail.

The younger Siebert, who is a well-dressed and easy-going fellow, tried in his testimony yesterday to relieve his father of all responsibility in connection with the present case, and said that he was the man who conducted the advertising agency from post-office box 836.

A number of cases are alleged against the prisoner by the Richmond police, though he says he will be able at the proper time to explain them all.

FORD WON HIS BET

Escaped From Straight Jacket and Then Collapsed From Effort.

Before a packed house at the Majestic Theatre last night, "the hand of fate" freed himself from a straight jacket, such as is used at all insane asylums, in thirteen minutes and thirty-seven seconds.

The feat was executed as a result of a wager of \$50 with Mr. David Connell, of this city. Mr. Connell, John Carr, of Baltimore, and Rafael Billee acted as a committee to see that the jacket was securely fastened, and at the conclusion Mr. Connell declared that he was satisfied, and the wager was paid.

J. P. Roy was in attendance in case Ford succumbed to over-exertion. It was fortunate that he was there, for no sooner had the feat been accomplished than he was knocked out and fell at the feet of the committee. After restoratives had been administered he came around all right in about eight or ten minutes.

Ford was laced up in the jacket in the regular way, and his arms crossed and tied behind him. In full view of the audience, without any screen or obstruction, he worked his arms inch by inch over his head.

MR. ALEXANDER TO LECTURE

General Electric Company's Manager Speaks To-Night at the Jefferson.

Mr. M. W. Alexander, manager of the General Electric Company's shops at Lynn, Mass., will deliver a lecture in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel to-night at 8:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Richmond Educational Association. His subject is "Industrial Education as an Essential in Our National Prosperity."

Mr. Alexander especially desires to address an audience composed of manufacturers, workmen, teachers and others interested. He comes as a representative of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, which has already announced its purpose of holding its next annual convention in the South. Those interested in a practical system of education for boys and girls are especially invited.

DOWNING TO SPEAK

Former Actor to Address Men at Colonial Theatre Sunday Afternoon.

General Secretary McKee, of the Young Men's Christian Association, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. E. W. Hearne, secretary of the association at the national capital, in regard to Robert Downing, the converted actor, who speaks here next Sunday. Mr. Hearne says that Mr. Downing had one of the largest meetings of the year. He spoke at the Strathmore, St. Church, Baltimore, last Sunday night, and more than a thousand people were turned away.

The meeting here will be held at the Colonial Theatre, Eighth and Broad Streets.

PRISONERS SEIZE NEGRO LUNATIC

With Aid of Deputy Sheriff They Prevent Escape of Harrison Hall.

Harrison Hall, colored, who was adjudged insane before a commission of lunacy Tuesday, was taken to the Eastern State Hospital in Petersburg, yesterday. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning Deputy Sheriff Garnett, who was awakened to take in some prisoners, went by the padded cell in which Harrison was confined to see if he was all right. He did not answer when called, and Mr. Garnett opened the door to look in. No sooner had the bolt slipped back than Harrison rushed out, despite the efforts of the deputy to stop him. His one object, it seems, was to escape, and in looking for an exit he went to the door of an empty cell. Mr. Garnett very promptly gave him a shove and locked the door. In order to get the man back to his padded abode, it was necessary to press in service two prisoners, who, after a lively scramble, returned him to his cell.

Verdict for Plaintiff. A verdict of \$500 was rendered for the plaintiff in the Circuit Court yesterday morning, in the case of Castman & Co. vs. George Arents. The suit arose out of the sale of the "Bloom- ingdale" farm, which was sold by Mr. Arents to Castman & Co. claimed that the property had been placed in their hands and that the amount sued for was due them in commissions.

Two Hoboes Fined. Morris Conally and John Curry, two young white hoboes, arrested Tuesday by Chesapeake and Ohio Detective J. W. Light, were fined \$2.50 each by Squire J. T. Lewis yesterday morning. Curry, who had a pistol, which he drew on the man who arrested him, was fined \$20 extra.

SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY

J. C. McCreary, who confessed to the theft of a valuable horse and saddle from Mr. W. A. Lock, and who was sentenced to one year on the roads by Judge Scott, was turned over to the authorities of the penitentiary yesterday.

Sheriff's Office Moved

Sheriff L. H. Kemp has moved his office from the jail, and will hereafter share the Commonwealth's Attorney's room, along with Mr. Gunn. The office in the courthouse formerly occupied by the sheriff has been fitted up as a ladies' waiting room.

W. L. Douglas Shoes for Men. Easter \$3.50. Easter Footwear. Months in advance of Easter—the recognized inauguration of the Spring and Summer seasons—my designers and shoemakers have been busily engaged in creating and completing the most modern footwear in the season's newest shapes and styles.

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recognized the world over as the acme of fine shoemaking, are to-day offered at 70 W. L. Douglas stores in the large cities of the United States, and by more than 12,000 agencies. They are correct in style, incomparable in comfort, and unapproachable in wearing qualities.

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LIQUOR VOTE DEFEATED CARY

Councilman Says He Was Warned That Saloon People Would Fight Him.

Nearly everybody interested in any way in the city's welfare was discussing Tuesday's election yesterday, though as a matter of fact the talk amounted to but little, as the results as shown at the ballot box were decisive enough to be final.

It is true that a discordant voice came from certain quarters in Jefferson Ward, and though it went far to secure a call for a meeting of the City Democratic Committee, the call was not in proper form, and further more, those in whose interest it is supposed to have been made are not asking any account by the committee. There was a great deal of talk concerning the defeat of Mayor Henry Ward, and his friends openly charged the result to the Mayor's own carelessness.

Major Henry Ward, who was counsel for certain petitioners two years ago, who opposed the granting of bar room licenses on the south side of his ward, at the time he was warmly commended by his clients and citizens in the community, but it seems from Major Cary's view of the case, that this stand was held against him by all the liquor dealers of the city. It is contended by the friends of Mayor Cary that a slate was won in the election in Henry Ward yesterday.

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SOUTHERN SUE FOR BIG DAMAGE

Three Passengers, Injured in Wreck, Ask Court to Award Them \$75,000.

Three suits for \$25,000 each were instituted against the Southern Railway Company in the City Circuit Court yesterday. Mr. Jack L. Lee, of Lynchburg, appearing as attorney. In the declarations filed it is charged that in a wreck on the Southern, between Greensboro, N. C., and Lynchburg, Va., near the station of Guilford, in Guilford county, N. C., on October 17, 1907, the complainants received severe injuries which have permanently maimed or crippled them and put their lives in great danger. The complainants are Edward J. Doyle, of Lynchburg, a passenger; John L. Douglas, passenger, and J. H. Roxboro, a United States mail clerk.

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CUTCHINS BABY MEMBER

Lee Ward Member Will Not Permit Others to Steal the Glory.

Mr. John A. Cutchins, a recently-elected member of the Council from Lee Ward, claims that his honor and glory of being the youngest member of the Council has been improperly stolen from him and attributed to another. An afternoon paper yesterday gave the baby position to Mr. George W. Rogers, who had the ticket in Marshall Ward in Tuesday's election. Mr. Rogers, who is twenty-seven, bears Mr. Hirschberg in point of age by four months. Mr. Cutchins, however, has them both beaten a mile, being only twenty-six years of age. Elected to succeed Mr. James E. Cannon, Mr. Cutchins has already taken his seat and entered into his duties actively, receiving a complimentary vote in Tuesday's primary.

All Alleged Thieves. Anthony Worsham (colored) was arrested by Policeman Sheppard last night on the charge of breaking into the home of Bettie Epps and stealing therefrom a gold watch. C. G. Gibson, alias Buchanan, alias Moore, was arrested on the charge of stealing a lot of rope from George L. Cary. G. H. Rogers, arrested on the charge of being a suspicious character, is suspected of stealing a lot of copper.